



H.Con.Res. 25 - Expressing the sense of Congress that it is the goal of the United States that, not later than January 1, 2025, the agricultural, forestry, and working land of the United States should provide from renewable resources not less than 25 percent of the total energy consumed in the United States and continue to produce safe, abundant, and affordable food, feed, and fiber.

Floor Situation

H.Con.Res. 25 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Rep. Collin Peterson (D-MN) on January 10, 2007. The bill was ordered to be reported from the Committee on Agriculture on September 24, 2007.

H.Con.Res. 25 is expected to be considered on the floor on October 15, 2007.

Summary

H.Con.Res. 25 resolves that it is the sense of Congress that it is the goal of the United States that, not later than January 1, 2025, the agricultural, forestry, and working land of the United States should provide from renewable resources not less than 25 percent of the total energy consumed in the United States and continue to produce safe, abundant, and affordable food, feed, and fiber.

Background

According to the Energy Information Administration (EIA), total renewable energy consumption in the United States was nearly 7 percent in 2006. Renewable energy includes biomass, wind, solar, geothermal, and hydroelectric.

This legislation was introduced during the 109th Congress, H.Con.Res. 424, but was not considered by the House or Senate.

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